ngressman Osborne Goes to New York to Spend Christmas With Relatives. DI DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCE. WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. R.
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have been in Washington for several days, left, asst night for New
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after Christmas.

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New York and will return to Washington after Christmas.

Congressman and Mrs. H. Z. Osborne will eat their Christmas turkey in New York with relatives. They will remain several days in visiting New York and eastern cities.

Smallpox scare abating in Italy.

WASHINGTON EXODUS.



EJUVENATED ITALIANS RECONQUER MONTE ASOLONE. olsheviki Ship Reaches United States—Greeted by the I. W. W's.

ARINERS FROM RUSSIA PLACED UNDER ARREST. I'IN CUSTODY

rch for Gold to Defend Anarchists More Arrests at America Unavailing; Captain Denies He has Such a Cargo.

other search will be made when

the cargo of licorice root and beans is discharged.

A number of the Russian

TORTY MEN

Police Believe They Have Forestalled Another Plot of Dynamiters.

Sacramento.

Mystery of Executive Mansion Outrage may be Solved this Week.

sallors were fraternizing on the docks today with a party of alleged I.W.W.'s, twenty-one of whom were arrested by officers working under a naval intelligence officer here, and held for investigation. S ACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Additional arrests today of alleged Industrial Workers of the investigation.

Among those arrested were thirteen Russians. None of the sailors from the Shilka was arthe number of men taken into cuscapture on a street in the business Hood, alias Frank S, Dougherty, alias William Reilley, and G. F.

box which the police learned later

sailors from the Shilka was arrested.

Following out the Bolsheviki principles, the Shilka is really under the command of a committee of five, four sailors and one officer. This committee has the power to overrule any order of Capt. Dogal, but members of the crew stated that this unique division of authority had caused no trouble on the voyage.

Members of the crew have been forbidden to leave the vessel and fifty cadets from a navaitraining school, working in three relays under the command of commissioned officers, are guarding the ship from the dock. The arrest of Hood and Voetter owed receipt by Chief of Police Ira Conran, of inforation concern-ing an alleged statement by Hood that the explosion late Monday night at the executive mansion here was only the beginning. Chief Con-

mber of people for identification

A detail of police continued to-day to guard the headquarters here of the Industrial Workers of the World, which were raided immediately following the arrest of Hood and Voetter. Nearly all of the clares.

No separate peace for the Italians, says former Italian Premier, who aims to come back into power.

Finns demand the removal of Russian troops from their country.

Austro-German troops massing for a new attack on the Italians after having lost all the positions they had gained at Monte Asolone.

American Red Cross autos for the Rumanians frighten the Bolsheviki.

China orders the Bolsheviki to get

vincent Santilli, one of the men arrested today was said to have sent a telegram to W. D. Haywood, sec-retary of the Industrial Workers of the World organization, who is in Chicago. The message told of the arrest of the men here. Practically all the men in custody carried Industrial Workers of the World membership cards a num. China orders the Bolsheviki. World membership cards and a num-out of Harbin or be forced out.

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'Everybody Wants Peace" the Emperor is Quoted to Have Said.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says:

"The Berliner Zeitung says Emperor William has informed his government that he contemplates going to Brest-Litovsk if the diplomats arrive at an agreement, in which case he will endeavor to assemble all the company of the company of the contemplates going to Brest-Litovsk if the diplomats arrive at an agreement, in which case he will endeavor to assemble all the company of the

he will endeavor to assemble all the unanimously elected chairman.

"The most important speech before the delegates was made by Dr.

TWO SOLDIERS LQST

RECOVER THE BODY OF IMO'S CAPTAIN.

TUN TROOPS MASSING FOR A NEW ONSLAUGHT.

Austro-German Armies Unable to Hold Their Captured Positions Longer Than a Day; Battle Brewing.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.J

THE THE FRENCH ARMIES siderable distance from the IN NORTHERN ITALY, Saturday, Dec. 22.—Unexpected-cult now that the weather or liked in their march toward the tions, unfavorable for several

GET THE GERMAN NAVY VIA THE AERIAL ROUTE."

Use of Airplanes to Reach the Bottled Fleet of the Kaiser is Recommended.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

| New YORK, Dec. 22.—Use of airplanes in a major attack on Germany's navy was recommended in a letter made public here today from Rear-Admiral Bradley. A. Fiske to Allan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America. The idea, the letter says, is not a "foolish notion of fanatics in aero-nautics," but is a sound idea based on the principles of strategy.

| Sylington, Dec. 23.—Gen. and Germany's naval eggs are in one basket," Rear-Admiral Fiske titles a menace, from which an attack of some kind may be expected at any time.

| Tight a. P. NIGHT WIRE.] | "If the only way to win this war declared, "and those eggs are vitally declared, "and those eggs are vitally not be a significant of the control of the cont

TROOPS PREVENT RIOTS IN ARGENTINE CAPITAL.

Anti-German Crowds Parade Streets, but Demonstrations are Checked.

DUSSIANS RECALLED.

Curtain Down on Peace Meeting.

the Trend of Events at Brest-Litovsk.

Ukrainians Holding Out for Creation of a Federal Socialist Republic.

ONDON. Dec. 23. — "Russian peace delegates are returning to Petrograd, according to reports the Smoiny Institute," said a distinct from the Associated Press corpondent in the Russian capital. ondent in the Russian capital, diffriday and received here toThe message suggested no reafer their return and said nothing at the reported German rejection
tussia's terms. It added, howthat no definite news regarding
resotiations was being given out
the Smolny Institute, headquarof the Rolshavith.

STRIKE IS THREATENED

AUSTRALIANS OPPOSE

CONSCRIPTION ACT.

BIG MAJORITY AGAINST THE PROPOSED MEASURE IN ANTIPODES.

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 22.—A ma-rity of 174,000 votes against cona is shown by the complete on the referendum in Aussays a Reuter dispatch from rne. The vote was 328,000 and 764,000 for. Votes cast by strellan troops on the que-being counted in London.

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LONDON, Dec. 22.—Final figures
the seventh German war loan
me 12,625,660,200 marks, according
a Reuter dispatch from Amsterm, gneting a memore from Berlin.

PRECAUTIONS :: AGAINST :: GAS.

How the Modern Soldier Equips Himself for Battle.



Battlefield curiosities.

Not knowing when a gas shell is going to burst among them, French reserves many miles behind the firing line wear their gas masks almost continually is the field and when going from one part of the front to another. They are a curious sight, looking more like strange animals than men, when marching by the tens of thousands along the roads in the rear of the lines.

SIX MONTHS CAMPAIGN SHOWS GREAT RESULTS.

Manager of Pacific Division of Red Cross Details Recent Work.

PEACE negotiations between the Teutonic Allies and the Russians have begun at Brest-Litovsk. And apparently the enemy has played a trump card at the outset, for on the proposal of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the German commander-inchief on the Russian front, Dr. Von Kuhlmann, the German Foreign Secretary and an astute politician, has been chosen unanimously as official chairman.

"DON'T CHATTER," WAR ADVICE TO WOMEN.

TEN COMMANDMENTS ISSUED

In the meantime has begun to fesue its an in the meantime has begun to fesue its an interest of the American Red Cross in the past six months are noted in a statement made by Marchall Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the arrival of General Hale, manager of the Pacific includes the warm to the organizations at U.S. To shorten the war in the mary includes the asys:

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Walkout.

TRIKE IS THREATENED

BY COAST IRON WORKERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Part those who operate shipbuilding shoulding import and industries, annoyances and privations caused by the war."

"Butter lavish in gifts nor sordid in your seconomies."

"Encourage national industries, avoiding imported ones."

"Do not look upon the departures for the front of those dear to you as an abandonment. Be with them constantly in thought, as they are with you, particularly in the hour of danger."

"Do not complain of the difficulties, annoyances and privations caused by the war."

"Multiply your activities in your home as well as outside."

Workmen's Delegates and the Rada ex-operated, appointing a committee of restors order.

A Resizer dispatch from Petrograd the Petrograd state of siegs, making of wine stores continues in the capital, accomplain has been recommended by the rictous scenes now familiar. Many shops and dwellings have been statement is the stream of the statement is not essed.

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smallpox scare prevalent during the last fortnight has been considerably shated by the arrival of vaccine rushed from Rome by the Ameri-can Red Cross which fortunately has a sufficient quantity on hand to re-spond to the appeal of the Florence authorities. authorities.

The contagion originated among fugitives from the invaded region.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

Whole World Kin."

It's a commendable trait when something has been of benefit to us, we want to share it with others who stand in need of the same help. It's the touch of Nature that makes the whole world kin—the wanting to be helpful to our fellow men. That is why people who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers about it, and ask to have them published so that others will know what to do under the same circumstances. Behind every one of these letters is the warm-hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else.—[Advertisements.]

quitting the war.

On the fighting fronts, even in Italy, the activity of the troops is below normal. In France and Belgium the fighting that is in progress is merely in the nature of outpost encounters and bombardments, while on the Northern Italian front the enemy has lost the initiative, which is entirely in the hands of Gen. Diax's men.

The situation on the Italian front is not expected long to remain as it is, however, for the Austro-Germans are constantly bringing up heavier reinforcements and a return to their offensive, which has in view the gaining of the Venetian plain, is to be expected. The enemy is faced by a hard task to accomplish his aims, for it is a different army that he must meet than that which retreated from the Isonze.

BANKER KILLS

Sefferson Hotel, directly across the street from the bank building on another corner, telling his associates that he was going over to the bank for a few minutes, and that he would return in ten minutes.

ALONE IN BANK.

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BANKER KILLS

HIS CASHIER.

Business Jealousy Blamed for the Tragedy.

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Fatal Shooting Takes Place Inside Depository.

Men Battle to Death Behind Locked Doors.

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FAPER SUGAR NOW IN SIGHT.

Utilize Dutch Ships to Carry Product.

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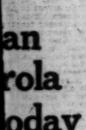
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To sell our sugar; we want

DECREASE OF AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTION ON COAST

CENT SUGAR.

will probably start to work by the first of the year.

EXPECT FULL ACREAGE.

Immediate planting of the full acreage is expected by the Food Administration under the plan proposed. Contracts will be presented to the growers in the usual way except that the price per ton will be left blank, and the grower and the refiner will agree to sell and buy on the price fixed by the commission. The Food Administration believes that there will be no difficulty over getting the refiners to agree to this and the growers are all willing now to go ahead on this basis. One California sugar factory has already agreed to the plan and will co-operate in every way to get the plan adopted.

The same plan will be used in all the other beet growing States, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Colorado and Nebraska, where the same or worse conditions prevail. EXPECT FULL ACREAGE.

COST OF PRODUCTION.

Generally speaking all the evidence tended to show that the cost for the United States can to allow Dutch ships in American harbors.

Java crop here. It is par can be laid down factory this year was in excess of \$9 a ton after paying all the expenses including insurance, taxes and every the proceivable item including deprecipation.

PRODUCTION ON COAST

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INTERNED GERMAN WINS HIS RELEASE.

litation of Twenty-seven Towns las Been Accomplished to Date.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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TELLS OF BONUSES.

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War Workers.

MEN FROM AMERICA REBUILDING THE AISNE.

IBY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Invoke Congress.

ARMOUR TELLS (Continued from Pirst Page.)

BUSINESS AIMS.

Chicago Stockyards Deal.Revealed in Statement.

Entire Transaction Given to Trade Commission.

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Bonus Propositions Accepted Under Usual Rules.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO. Dec. \$23.—J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour and Company, commenting tonight on the investigation of the packers now under way before the Federal Trade Commission, made the following statement:

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"Agents and examiners of the Federal Trade Commission, which consided on the whole with the chief of independent before the way before the Federal Trade Commission have been given full access and have been diligently at work for the last two months going over the books and records of Armour and Company, in addition to which we furnished some six weeks ago, answers to guestions prepared by the commission, setting forth in detail full information of our corporation or guestions interesting only part of the represented powers may be discussed asparately.

"Official reports. the proceedings will be drafted jointly." "At Von Kuehlmann's suggestion the chief principles of the Russian peace programme in a long speech, which coincided on the whole with the well-known reasons of the Workmen's and Soldiers' deputies.

First, no compulsory annexation of territory taken during the war and speedy evacuation of such territory. Second, that political independent or give their allegiance to some power; fourth, where mixed national groups not independent before the war shall be compensated for losses incurred through the war from a solon, setting forth in detail full information of our corporation or such territory the rights of the minority shall be defended by a separate law assuring editorial freedom and administrative allegiance to some speecial fun been given full access and have been diligently at work for the last two menths going over the books and records of Armour and Company, in addition to which we furnished some aix weeks ago, answers to questions prepared by the commission, setting forth in detail full information of our corporation organization and business and our interests in subsidiary and auxiliary corporations, including the Chicago Stockyards Company. Thus the thinking public will not be misled into believing that this was anything that we have substantiant of the books and the substantial to the substantial that we have substantial to be misled that we have substantial to the books and the substantial to the substan

AGRED TO INVESTMENT.

"In 1910, Mr. F. H. Prince of Boston, who for many years had been the controlling force in the Chicago stockyards, visited Chicago and asked me if I would join him in a syndicate of capitalists, in which I was to have a one-fifth interest, which was to acquire by purchasing the common stock of the Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stockyards companies. I agreed to take and pay for such an interest and did so in my individual capacity in the same manner as I have taken other interests in banking and investment syndicates during the past twenty-five years, and as any investor in the country would, having belief in Chicago as a livestock center and the natural increment in value that would accrue with its development. I acted in confunction with no other packer and such action can never be construed in any way as anything which might or can affect the cost of Armour and Company products any more than the investments I hold in banks, railroads, or other stockyard companies. AGREED TO INVESTMENT.

"This syndicate, under Mr. Prince's direction, subsequently resulted in the formation of the Chicago Stockyards Company, in which I acquired one-fifth stock interest and promptly transferred the same to Armour and Company. No other packer ever sequired, or had, or now has, any stock in the Chicago Stockyards Company. As should be judged from the relative size of that one-fifth interest, Armour and Company have not and cannot control the company, have had no voice in its management nor have been consulted in directing its policy. It seems to me highly inconceivable that anyone can be led to believe seriously that my individual action as an in-FORMED STOCKYARDS. that my individual action as an investor was a preconcelved attempt to find a way to cover up or conceal alleged illegitimate profits for Armour and Company in any wise affecting the cost of our product, our company doing an annual business of over \$500,000,000 when careful reading of press reports of the testimony at Washington discloses that all we have ever received from our investment was \$38,809 quarterly in dividends.

in dividends CHARGES EXPLAINED.

his product.

TELLS OF BONUSES.

"In the matter of bonus, paid or to be paid us, in connection with the construction of our packing plant at St. Paul, last year, we were waited on by a citizens' committee, urging us to build a plant there and the oriunteering to raise a bonus to induce us to do so. We accepted the proposition made, purchased the necessary real estate for location, and the details now are under way. The suggestion that we divided, or agreed to pay any part to any other packing concern, or anyone else, is absolutely untrue.

"The raising and giving of bonuses by citizens in communities to induce the location, construction and operation of industrial plants is a practice and custom which has been in vogue for years. We in the past twenty years have declined many from numberless communities of industrial plants in the West and Southwest, which sought thereby to promote their industrial developments, our decision beins due to our judgment that at the paricular point in question a packing plant is not economically essential and could not be operated successfully.

"The conduct of Armour and company and of myself have complied with every rule of business and legal propriety, and I believe that the public will readily see the facts in the same light."

SLAVS MAY SEIZE

Los Angeles Daily Times:

BOLSHEVIKI WIN SAYS MADDOCK.

Refers to the Reseating of Gov. Hunt.

Arizona Republican Leader

to Democrats.

"The delegates of the Central Powers declared their readiness to begin the examination of the Russian programme. The result of their la-bors will be discussed at the next sit-

MAY BUILD CUTOFF WEST OF SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE (Cal.) Dec. 23.—At a hearing before Railroad Commis-sioners Alex Gordon and Max Their yesterday the Southern Pacific Railyesterday the Southern Pacific Railroad attorneys threatened to build
a cut off on the west side of San
Jose without the city's consent if the
city proposes to throw obstacles in
their way. The threat came after
both Southern Pacific and Western
Pacific attorneys had rejected this
city's request for a union depot west
of the city.

The proposed Southern Pacific line
west of the city would shorten the
ye coast line between San Francisco and
to an Angeles mere than a mile and
do cost about \$2,000,000. It will probably not be built until after the
war. Southern Pacific attorneys said
at the nearing.

REDUCE COAL PRICE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A reduction of 50 cents a ten on bituminous coal from Utah, and a proportionate reduction on other grades of ceal, was ordered by Albert Schwabacher, Federal Fuel Administrator for California, for the city and county of San Francisco here today, Mr. Schwabacher believes the prices will be a basis for similar reductions throughout the State.

Any dealer caught substituting cheaper coals for the same price as the coals outlined in Mr. Schwabacher's order today will be liable to a fine of \$5000 or two years impris-

UKRAINIAN TROOPS ON THE OFFENSIVE.

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INT ATLANTIC CARLE AND A. P.1

PETROGRAD, Dec. 23.—It is reported that the Ukrainian troops have occupied the headquarters of all the staffs on the Rumanism and southwestern fronts, selzing the telegraph and wireless systems on the two fronts which have been united under the command of Lieut.

Gen. Dimitrie Stcherbatcheff. Ukrainian troops have moved to the border of Ukraine, where they have been given to mobilize all the Cosacks in Ukraine.

The Boisheviki have refused the demands of the Ukrainian autom of the command of the wave being the triple of the country while trying to receive an army of enhusiastic partisans. Within two hours he had issued a statement, in which he said he was "relieved to find."

MINISTER OF SUBSISTENCE PROMISES SUPPLIES FROM SLAVS.

ISY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A P. I

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—A Vienna dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anselger, says that Field Marshal Von Soefer, the Austrian Minister of Public subsistence, has announced that the Austrian food supply would shortly be improved by the arrival of supplies from Russia. According to Von Hoefer, the governments at Berlin, Vienna and Budapest are all Berlin, Vienna and Budapest are all Fready rushing transport facilities.

The Danbue will soon be frozen over, but wholesale supplies from this source may be expected by March.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The death is announced of Dr. Tanemical Acquired to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the cause of his death was provided to the imperial court physicians. The cause of his death was provided to the c

BRITAIN PROMISES "HISTORIC" MESSAGE

IBT ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. LONDON, Dec. 23.—The London papers announce that a "unique and historic" Christmas message will be sent from Great Britain to the United States on Tuesday.

NO CASUALTIES IN LONDON AIR RAID. INT ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.1

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The German aid raid on the English coast towns last night resulted in no casualties or damage, according to the official announcement today. One airplane announcement today. was brought to earth.

DON'T LET THIS XMAS GET BY —without presenting your wife and loved ones with that extra insurance you have been promising yourself to take out. Get one of the new sou-venir policies of the Pacific Mutual.

Caustic Comment.

Many State Positions will go

Nearly all the former Hunt ap-pointers are to go back to the old obs, save possibly former State En-gineer Lamar Cobb. Homer P.

CAMPBELL GOOD GOVERNOR.

The Bolsheviki have refused the demands of the Ukrainian satiors of the Baitic fleet that they be allowed to return home.

AUSTRIA EXPECTS

FOOD FROM RUSSIA.

MINISTER OF SUBSISTENCE

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TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The death is announced of Dr. Tanemical Ac-

MEDICAL FUND FOR FRANCE PROTESTED.

CTI-VIVISECTIONISTS WRITE RED CROSS REPLIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In a lette

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In a letter to former President Taft, chairman of the American Red Cross Central Committee, made public tonight, the National Anti-Vivisection Federation protests against the "appropriation by the American Red Cross of 3100,000 for medical research work in France." This work, the letter stated, the anti-vivisectionists believe, "will include the building of laboratories and providing of animals for experimentation."

FINNS ASK REMOVAL

OF RUSSIAN TROOPS

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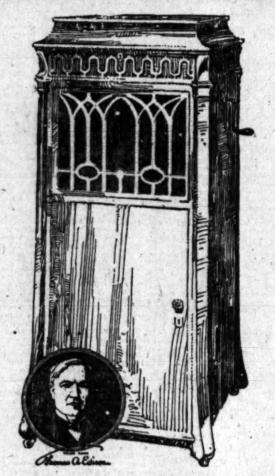
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PLAN TO AMEND FARM LOAN ACT.

Federal Board Advocates Changes in Law.

Vould Give Private Banks Additional Power.

Constitutionality of Measure may be Tested.

for A. P. NIGHT WIRE! WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Federal Farm Loan Board an-nounced today that it advocates amendments to the Farm Loan Act under which many private farm mortgages bankers may enter the government system as joint stock land banks. At the same time the board also gave warning that it ex-pects interests seeking to break down the system to file a suit soon

Amendments to the existing law, which will be specifically recommended to Congress in the board's forthcoming annual report, are:

To remove the present restric-tions permitting a joint stock land bank to do business only in the State where it is situated and one contiguous State.

To permit a bank to issue bonds to

To permit a bank to issue bonds to the amount of twenty times its capital stock, which must be \$250,-000 or more, instead of fifteen times, as under existing law, and.

To raise from 6 to 6% per cent, the maximum interest rate which joint stock land banks may charge on loans to farmers.

Joint stock land banks would still be compelled to limit interest rates on loans within 1 per cent. more than the selling price of their bonds, even though the maximum were raised to 6% per cent. They also would have to compete with the Federal land bank's new rate of 5% per cent.



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WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCE] CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 23.—Temperatures coninued to rise slowly today in the tinued to rise slowly today in the East and Middle West and more noticeably in the South. Light showers fell in all the Eastern Central States, while Minnesota and North Dakota had additional snow. Maximum temperature in Chicago was 44 deg., minimum 25 deg., with a trace of rain. Western Canada shows 20 deg. below zero, but the eastern provinces only report 6 deg. below, as against 40 deg. yesterday. Heavy show was general over Canada.

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have been inducted into the army. You have shown a commendable spirit. You have worked hard and laboriously to fit yourselves for a struggle in which practically all of the world is engaged.

"Officers, consider the welfare of your men in all respects. Men, assist your officers in all ways possible in helping them to make you true and valorous soldiers under the Stars and Stripes."

LORD CECIL CONFESSES THAT "WAR IS HELL."

ETERNAL DESTRUCTION AD-MITTED TO BE MOST NATURAL AND COMPLETE SOLUTION.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EX-CLUSIVE DISPATCH.) LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Lord Hugh Cecil, Minister of Blockades, fessed today his belief in the exstence of hell. Speaking at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, he said the view of eternal destruction must be admitted to be the most natural and the most complete solution of the problem of evil. Bellef in hell-was morally and intellectually dis-pensable if they were to hold any

TROTZKY MAKES PLEA FOR PEACE.

> Explains Bolsheviki Plans to Slav Gathering.

Red Leader Even Threatens to Fight Kaiser.

Appeals for Support of the

Russian Masses.

won for her the title of PETROGRAD, Friday, Dec. 21.—
Detailed reports from the special session of the Central Executive Committee of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates, the Petrograd delegates, and the peasant congress, called to consider the peace negotiations, show Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, suggesting a plan by which military opposition might be offered if there were an attempt by the Central Powers to force objections ble peace terms upon Russia.

"We have called you here to ask your support." Trotzky said. "You must help us in our efforts to make peace with nations and not with German militarism. If our delegation will meet eve to eye representatives of the German Emperor witheut the people then peace will be impossible. If dead silence should continue in Europe, if the German Emperor should be enabled to offer offensive terms of peace, we would fight against it. BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.) youngest prima donna, h

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"I do not know whether we could fight because of economic conditions, utter exhaustion and the discorpanized state of the army. But I think we would fight. We would release all elderly soldiers and call the youth of the country to fight to the last drop of their blood. The Allies must understand we did not overthrow exarism to bend our knee before the Kaiser. They know our kame is not yet ended.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Zbyszko of Poland won the world's catch-ascatch-can wrestling championship

Ernie Terrill, manager of Claud O. Baker, veteran Illinois middle-weight issues a challenge for Baker to box any middleweight in the country, preferring Ray Neal of San Diego, Phil Donovan or Jimmy Darcy. Baker is an old-timer at the ring game and has over a score of years of boxing to his credit in amateur rings. He has met many good men in the East as well as the West. Manager Terrill's address is No. 296 Thirty-first street, Los Angeles.

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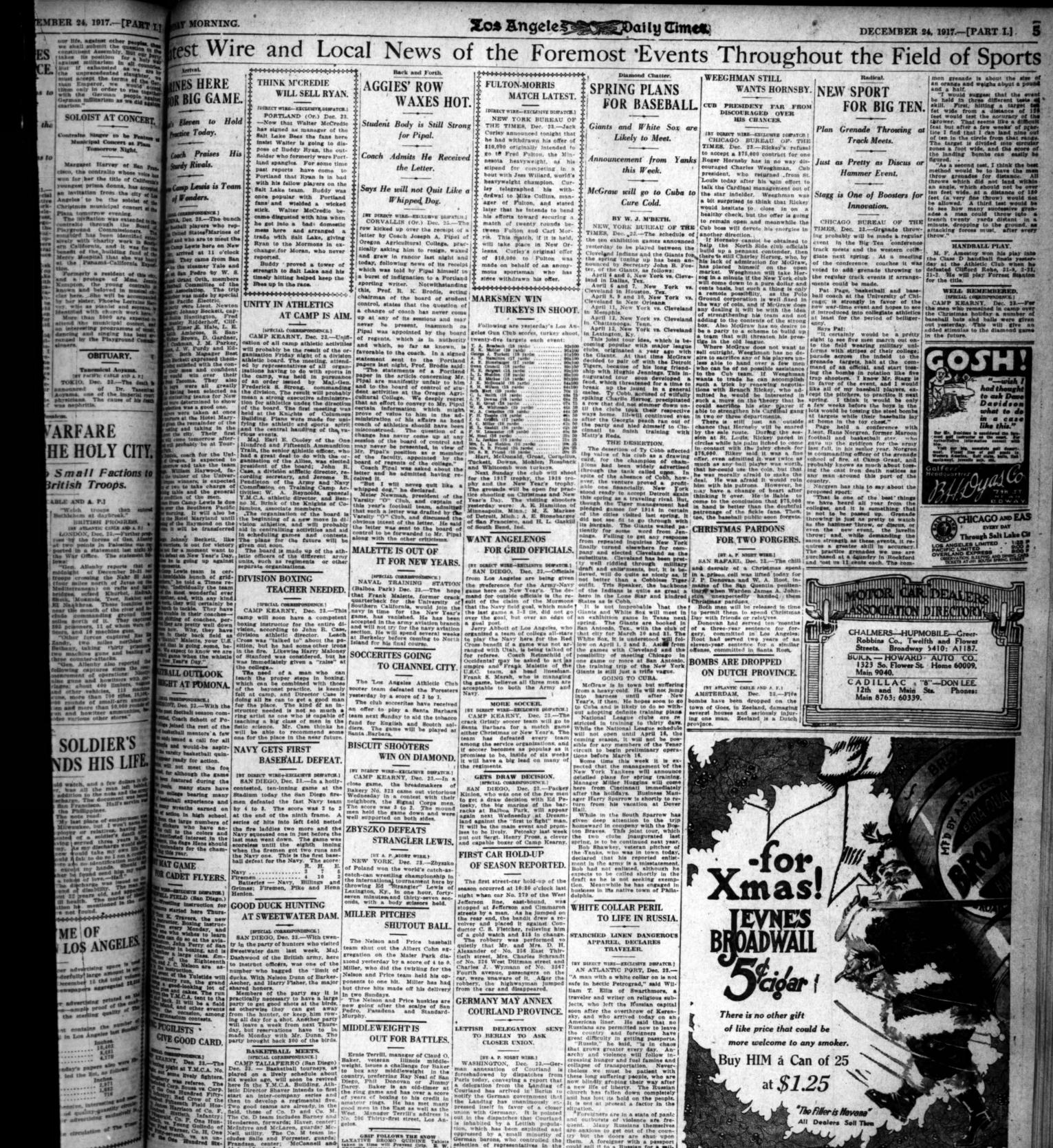
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Sut Los Angeles city has not sed its quota and the drive ends a evening. The quota for this was placed at \$5,000 new mems or 1500 more than the San ancisco allotment. Mrs. J. A. Anson, who is in charge of the field anization for Los Angeles, stated terday that she had not given up to nor lost faith in the belief that Angeles will respond to its full anization.

a spiendid demonstration of lie school achievement. I would which patronized the toy p, ipcated in the grill-room of the odward Hotel, No. 421 West in the street, net only have found side variety of holiday novelties, have been surprised at the various mildly provided to by

M EXICAN OIL PRODUCTS GAIN.

Tampico Exports Show Ship-ments are Beginning to Come this Way.

Exports of crude oil and petroleum products into the United States from the Tampico district of Mexico in Oc-tober were 2,494,594 barrels, as compared with 2,622,879 barrels in September and 2,757,662 barrels in August. Exports from Tuxpam were 655,470 barrels as compared with 444,056 barrels in Sep-tember and 713,458 in August. Shipments to points other than the United States were 847,825 barrels in October and shipments in October amount-ed to 3,997,889 barrels, as

The Tampico shipments in cluded refined products as follows: Reduced crude, 676,-156 barrels in October, and 745,885 barrels in September. and 539,000 barrels in August: distillate, 147,000 barrels in

compared with 3,863,531 in

SURPLUS STOCKS WORRY LIQUOR MEN.

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need and Louis T. Guild at 2 p.m. today. Red Cross memberships will be taken.

Seward Simons, L. D. Wishard and J. Robinson Hall, who spent two years in the war zone, will be speakers at the Red Cross raily at Exposition Park at 2 p.m. today. The Silk hats, high boots, mackinaws and sweaters are wanted at the Red Cross shop. Telephone 66664 or Wilshire 345.

The Red Cross toy shop, the articles for which were manufactured and donated by manual training students in the public schools, has proved most successful. Under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Hellman this innovation in downtown shops has been both a financial triumph and a spiendid demonstration of public school achievement.

Crowds which patronized the toy

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"Things have changed in recent years."

"Yes." replied Farmer Corntossel.
"It isn't so long since it was hard to keep the boys on the farm, Now I shouldn't be surprised to see a whole lot o' city boys coming to the country to make their fortunes."

[Washington Star.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

Out at the Red Cross shops at Eighth and Alvarado streets there is to be a sale of millinery all through Christmas week. A complete bride's wedding costume, including slippers, vell and stockings, is ready for instant use at the shops.

ACREAGE RECLAIMED.

Apparently Worthless Wash Lands will Add Greatly to the County's Weslth.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

The work of clearing, grading and plowing the tract of land south of Durbin station has just been completed. Two months ago this plece of land was an apparently worthless wash, overgrown with cactus and megebrush.

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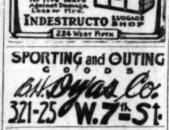
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Los Angeles and vicinity: Monday una led and occasionally threatening. BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. Wester San Francisco, Galfand and visinity: meetled, probably rain; gentle winds, up southerly

Between Hector and Oswald, Mr. Wad Is Going to Have a Merry Christmas.

By GALE.

changed his mind and said 'No,' too.

"I became more earnest than discreet, I will admit, and am sorry for what I did. I have apologized, and have written a letter to Mr. Perry explaining the entire circumstances. I sincerely trust that the matter is at an end."

In regard to the extra expense that the exemption board has had to sustain, because of its removal from the public library building, an officer of the Odd Fellows' Building Association stated last night that the rooms in this building now occupied by the board is rented to it from month to month at the low rate of \$10 per month, as the association has felt that it ought to do what it could to assist in the patriotic work. In addition to this, the board has to pay for its own telephone

month.

Friends of Miss Spotts stated vesterday that she organized the Red Cross branch near her library, and had been one of the most enthusiastic workers in its behalf.

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12.30 elsek in the chapel of Garrett & Campany, No. 1237 Bouth Flower street.

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MISS. At her late residence, No. 334 West Seventy-sight street, December 23, Anna K. James, aged 69 years, a native of Maine, belaved wife of George James, loving mother of Mrs. Mind Mt. Keen, Mrs. Arms B. Red and Elseh James. All on, Miss. Lovels Gross of Rhinaisander, Wis., i. James of Milwaukee, Wis., and J. C. James of Mi

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Funeral Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock, from parlows of Turner, Revens & Turner, Albamber, under auspieces of Hamons Magonie Logas. Interment. Sin Gabriel Censtery.

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"Throughout the entire matter I acted under the instructions of Miss Z. G. Balley. Who is the librarian. The library has valuable books and other brary has valuable books and other property. and when the exemption board remained open after 9 o'clock at night it meant that I had to stay and watch the books. I suggested that the board take the board that the board take the board watch the board take the board watch the board not have them been possible for them to have privacy and not have the men come in where the books were kept.

"One member of the board agreed to the basement plan, and I thought the matter was settled. On the night when all the trouble started, the board called a meeting without our knowledge, and about 125 men began pouring into the library, late at night. I asked the members if they would use the basement that night, and Gen. Prescott said 'Tes, and started to gather up his papers. The chairman of the beard said he would not, and then Gen. Prescott changed his mind and said 'No,' too.

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Operator Throws Burning Film

The actions of Lee Howard, ture theater at No. 649 South Main street, might figuratively be called jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

A reel of motion-pictus film caught fire in the tipy projecting room of the the-ater last night and Howard grabbed the reel and tossed it out of the window. When the reel hit the sidewalk it rolled under the automobile of Mr.
Mouent which was standing at
the curb. The car immediately
caught fire and was damaged
to the extent of \$700, firemen
being called to put out the
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The theater was threatened for a time but the actions of the operator, although unfortunate for the owner of the automobile, saved the playhouse from serious damage and the audience from danger from the blazing celluloid.

ON LEAVE WED.

"Cupid" Sparks Does Rushing Business in Licenses.

Keeps Office Open, Sunday to Accommodate Sammies.

Many More are Expected to

twelve couples visited the marriage licenses. Which proves that it pays to advertise. R. L. Sparks, better known as "Cupid," of the Los Anknown as 'Cupid,' of the Los Angeles county marriage license bureau, made a trip to Camp Kearny ten days ago and imparted to commanding officers the Information that he would keep the bureau open yesterday forenoon to accommodate any soldiers and sailors who con-

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MANY SOLDIERS | CALIFORNIA TO REPAY ITS DEBT TO FRANCE.

To restore the devastated fields so now after more than half a cenary that the state is repaying its obligation.

The French government will pay for the seed beans and the young trees, but the United States government will transport them free to French soil. 1,500,000 2-year-old prune trees.

whore are Expected to Marry Today.

This announcement was made yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce by J. C. Hayes, representative of Sacramento county, which will supply the major portion of the prunctives. The work of gathering has been entrusted to Peter Newman, secretary of the Consolidated Chambers of Commerce of Sacramento county.

There is a touch of sentiment in California supplying seedling trees to stricken france, as the enormous prune acreage of this State is the secretary of the Consolidated of the prune trees. The work of gathering has been entrusted to Peter Newman, secretary of the Consolidated Chambers of Commerce of Sacramento counties will cover 69,000 acres in the stricken district of Northern France, where food is so badly needed. The prune trees to stricken france, as the enormous prune acreage of this State is the continuation of the consolidated of t

YEAR'S HARVEST OF DEATH.

recede, experts say, unless there is a separation of grades. With this object in view, the State Railroad Commis

IS GRADE ELIMINATION PLEA.

in this work is just being made.

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generally most intense in the family circle, the traveler in the the Christmas spirit, even though sands of miles from hime, for our hotels are all on old St. Nick's calling list.

will probably come nearest to having the genuine eastern Christmas setting, for they are expecting snow for Christmas at Alpine. The

(Continued on Eighth Page.)

CANTA CLAUS VISITS FORT.

Given Gifts by a Masonic

Old Santa Claus forgot the kiddles for a few minutes yes terday afternoon and distrib-uted about 2000 presents among the soldlers at Fort MacArthur at a Christmas tree party held under the auspice 76. Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. More than 1600 en-

cluding 500 drafted men from The Yuletide boxes prepared

NE hundred and twenty-six persons were killed and 405 injured in grade-crossing accidents in California during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, the last year for which figures are with vehicular traffic increasing each year, the record of killed and maimed at highway and railroad intersections is bound to mount, not the co-operation of California counties and municipalities, lately be gan a survey of the crossing situation, with a view to the gradual elimination of the more dangerous. This survey is now under way. Coupled with this Statewide survey are other grade-elimination ms, such as those connected with the proposed joining by the railroads of their passenger facilities here and the removal, in part, of n-line tracks from the residential and business sections. A start

> BEGGAR ESCAPES Harry C. Ryan, 36 years old, con icted of begging, escaped yesterday rom the tubercular ward of the ounty Hospital, according to a re

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low, the horizontal black line indicates how the new road will be carried to a connection with Huntington drive, while the second black line shows the proposed realignment of the Bairdstown bridge to effect a connection between the new highway and Mission road.

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NE of the worst—certainly the most feared—of the railway and unacquainted with the most feared—of the railway and unacquainted with the most feared—of the railway corollary tracks, in the Rose Hill locality, soon will be eliminated as a menace to lives and vehicular traffic. The first step in this direction in the way of actual construction work has adopting the ordinance vacating portions of Tournamine, Turquoise and Emerald streets and Fern place (reads to vehicular traffic. In their place two concrete subways for possible to avoid passing over the rest of the read to reach Footbill boulevard.

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Monument at junction of Salt Lake and Santa Fe Trails, Which was dedicated yesterday. Those in the picture are, left to right: Richard Weir, John Brown, Jr., Sheldon Stoddard, who was in charge of the dedication ceremonies; J. N. Corbett, Silas Cox, George Miller and George M. Cooley.

Unveil Tablet.

honor of the brave pioneers of Cali-fornia, in 1917, by Pioneers Sheldon Stdddard, Sydney P. Waite, John Brewn, Jr., George Miller, George M. Cooley, Richard Weir, Silas Cox and Jasper N. Corbett."

"In 1861 John Brown, Sr., con-structed Cajon Pass toll road, through Cajon Pass and Coyote Pass along this trait, Sydney P. Waite, Horace C. Rolfe and Daniel N. Smith having the first contract.

'In May, 1882, the Santa Fe Railroad was completed through Cajon.
Pass, Fred T. Perris being chief en-

M. Cooley, Richard Weir, Silas Cox and Jasper N. Corbett."

PLACED IN MONUMENT.

The following data was placed in a concrete box within the monument:

"In 1842 Don Pablo Belarde came over this trail on horseback with his father and a colony of New Mexicans to settle in Southern California. He is alive and one of the witnesses at the dedication.

"In 1844 January 21, 1888, the San Bernardino Society of California Pionerry was organized, George Lord, first president. In this stone Jar were also placed pictures of George Washington, the pioneer President and father of our country; pennies of various dates were deposited, with Native Son Robert Nish assisting:

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This is a time when we share our happiness with others; a time when we bestow gifts and are the recipients of favors It is a time to spread good cheer and to gladden hearts. Let us exercise a wise generosity to our country, to our families, to our friends, not forgetting those who may be less fortunate

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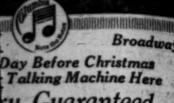
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iments run riot to such an extent from his automobile, after returning timents run riot to such an extent from a hunting trip. His large dog, as during the holiday season. There is no time in which we do such extravagantly foolish things. In ordinary times there is an element of compensation in this. We experience a certain purification by turning our sentiments loose and letting them for a little time follow their own course without restiration. Christ's Birthplace, "ing our sentiments loose and letting them for a little time follow their own course without restraint.

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DR. BROUGHER.

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Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher preached in Temple Auditorium yestenday on "A Christmas Paradox," saying, in part:
"When the church of Jesus Christcomes into that position of recognizing God's ownership going out in control of them, there will come a peace and also a triumph in the service of Christ that only a few here and there in the church realize today."

This is the message of good the nature, which she mature, which she mature, which she mature that the angel brought to the shepherds for all people. They were shelled them concerning the shere that the angel brought to the shepherds for all people. They were shelled them concerning the shere that the sargel brought to the shepherds for all people. They were shelled them concerning the shere that the sargel brought to the shepherds for all people. They were she bestow upon our friends that we can bestow upon our friends like taking to them the message of the beldy make the same that we have come to feel it a very difficult matter to give Christmas gifts entirely to material things. Yet the needs which these thanks a farmed and industrial things. Yet the needs which these threath of life. There are smallest needs of life. There are smalles

DR. JULIA SETON. CIVILIZATION CHURCH

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Dr. Julia Seton, founder of the hurch of the New Civilization, lecured before the local organization of this church last night, in the trand Theater, on "Comradship ith Christ." She said, in part: MESSAGE OF GOOD

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mentaled in year-analysis and the control of the Intelligence the service of the Many people were turned away from the First Congregational

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atraight entrance into the new road, which passes along the west side or the railway tracks to Topas street. At this point there will be a slight reverse curve in the road to Pyrities street. To provide an easy curve for the road from Pyrites street to Mercury avenue, it was necessary to condemn a piece of private property. At Lomitas drive it was found necessary to obtain another parcel of private ground to pave the way for an easy curve. The same procedure was taken to provide more right of way from Harriman avenue to connect with Huntington drive at the Bairdstown bridge.

The Harriman-avenue grade, steep at present, will be reduced to meet the grade of the bridge. The position of the bridge will be changed slightly to permit an easy-going entrance to the bridge for local traffic. Through traffic will not use the bridge, nor will it cross the railway tracks inside the city limits.

At present Tourmaline, Turquoise and Emerald streets and Fern place cross the four railway tracks. These crossings are to be closed to all traffic, but at Fern place a concrete subway will be built. Topas street, the cross-road approach to the Rose Hill public school, is considered too dangerous for the children, and a subway will be linstalled for them.

The total cost of the improvement will be a little in excess of \$100,000. The grade will be 'light one most of the distance. The old road is macadem, and the new road, to be of concrete, will be a marked improvement. The plans were completed several months aco, but action was delayed until the railway company provided the new right of way.

The ordinance of intention, the last legal step, will not be long in

Pacific switch engine at Seventh and Alameda streets.

The jitney bus was driven by R. D. Champagne of No. \$32½ South Broadway. In the automobile were Charles A. Kemp of No. 237 South Figueron streets, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Peterman of No. 1426 East Washington street. The three passengers were slightly cut and bruised by the collision. Mr. Champagne escaped with a severe shaking up. The jitney bus was badly wrecked, according to the report of the accident, which was investigated by Detectives Longon and Newstetter.

Mare Island Navy Yard, a cousin of the bride.

Neil C. Best. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Admiral Apartments, San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Admiral Apartments, San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Admiral Apartments, San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Training School. San Pedro, and Josephine E. Reel. 22, of the Naval Reserve Trainin

While driving through Little Santa Anita Canyon, yesterday, Dr. Rob-

didn't indicate lonesomeness. It seemed more as if the little god of love had discarded his bow and arrow in favor of a scattergun. "Cupidi" Sparks had scarcely unlocked the license bureau when in walked George D. Gray of the Naval Reserve Training Station in San Pedro, accompanied by Amy E. Ragle who had just arrived from Pueblo, Colo. Both confessed to being 21 years of age. The license was issued and the wedding ceremony will be performed this morning by Father McGrath at San Pedro. The other coupies came in the foilowing order:

Inst legal step, will not be long in passing, as there are no protests to be heard, the taxpayers not being THREE HURT IN CRASH.

THREE HURT IN CRASH.

Jitney Bus Strikes Switch Engine and Former Is Wrecked—
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misinformed, and hastened to se-ure their license. Judge Cassidy of fluntington Park performed the eremony yesterday afternoon.

Two buglers from the company to which E. I. Gayer belongs stated last night that they intended to sere-rade him and his bride at No. 821

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

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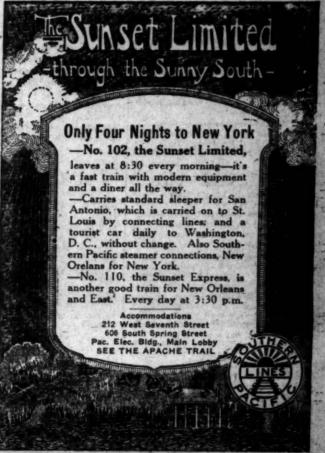
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ERS AND RATS. How eloquent are figures if handled by right sort of figurera! It is estimated the amount of property destroyed by in this country every year is equiva-to the earnings of 200,000 men. In h case, why not swat the rat? He is

Remember the bicycle that whizzed you when you were crossing the street e other day and that you escaped by a lr? Well, it might have been an automo-

and it might have got you. Your eyes e given you to see with. Better use them An appeal has been made to the Ger-an artists and cartoonists to contribute ericatures of the nation's enemies to the filly press, the appeal lamenting the fact at the Allies have got into this influential

first. The importance of the cartoon political factor is recognized by the Kai-who knows that "things seen are might-VER THERE:

Many unofficial guesses are made as to be number of American troops overseas, at the fact remains that there has not as at been a single casualty of a soldier while in route across the Atlantic. There are almady more men in France than a "consmitible army," to which the Kaiser reserred. With the advance of the early summer there will be enough Americans in these to give the German government the

nce to give the German government the prise of its life. INTO THE LEAST OF THESE."

That was a giorious entertainment which the Shriners, aided by the moving picture people and other friends, provided for 4006 children of Los Angeles—children of the poor who are looked after the year round by the various city and county charity organizations but who are always specially remembered by the Shriners at Christmas time. Los Angeles has no slums and no eickeuing poverty such as is to be found in New York, Chicago and other big cities in the country, but there are always thousands of little people whose Thanksgiving and Christmas days would be far less bright were it not for the good work of this

TE ONE GREAT BOOK. The International Sunday-school Con-ion at Philadelphia has adopted, for hing in the Sunday-schools, cartain ages of scripture calculated to assist government in its food conservation ramme. The Bible is the one great for all peoples and all times. In its regramme. The Bible is the one great sook for all peoples and all times: In it is a be found the inspiration for all civilization and all material and spiritual advancement of individuals and nations. The time will come when the Bible will be read and studied, not only in Sunday-schools, but in ill the public schools of the country. The ima will come when to be unacquainted with the Bible and the wisdom it teaches will mark a man as uneducated, if not insend until for his duty to himself, his fam-

ily and to society at large.

THE VOICE OF THE SPIRIT. in to act like an immortal child of an inite Pather. Let him feel that this with is only a nursery of souls; that here is learns the mere alphabet of God's great lume of everlasting truth; that this is serily a short space in his whole career, d he will begin to rise out of the filth, w deeply sower he may have sunk in he will begin to stir himself; he will gin to lift his head up among the stars; will begin to open his ears to the inspirisic of the heavens and to realize his ly with all that is beautiful, glor and dvine. We will no longer build our religious temples of philosophy out of the old debris of the dead centuries; we will build them out of the blocks of solid light which science has quarried out of the eter-sal deeps of nature. We will build their I walls of the pure, transparent and ne beams drawn from nature's entire as. They shall grow up grandly, until the domes shall pierce the heavens, and all mankind worship around their altars— sacred to the rights, liberties and progress all. We will have no spiritual heirarchy. but inspired men and women shall receive their commissions from the Genius of Nature; and we will have for a ritual the repetition of the order and harmony and beauty that print themselves in letters of blasing light on the face of the midnight sky. We will have for members all hu-manity that carries in its bosom faith and hope, and would fain get rid, some day, of passing and encramping flesh this encompassing and encramping flesh which, when once we are fairly out of it, will enable us all the more to enjoy the freedom of the spiritual republic in heaven. All the truths of the past are ours; science is their hand-maiden; it teaches the tender heir hand-maiden; it teaches the tender pathies of the soul to blossom with than their usual freedom and beauty; a smile for the faithful, encourage-for the disappointed, inspiration for ment for the disappointed, inspira

WILL THE JEWS RETURN?

that gave much concern to David, the psalmsinger of Israel, is today uppermost in the minds of the Christian world. The dispatches of the day carry the word that among the peace terms favored by the Allies, is one providing that the Turk be prohibited ever from entering or possessing the Holy City.

What a giorious fruition of the Christian's hope it would be to prevent this most ven-erated of all shrines from again falling into the hands of the infide! Turks! It would be the culmination of a thousand years of prayer and supplication. With Jerusalem forever in the hands of those who believe in the psalms of David and in the mission of the man who wrote these immortal utterances we may discern an omen of Divine approval of the cause they represent and be encor aged. The imperial city of David flying the cross of Christ-what an inspiration!

The Jews have entered upon their Feast of Lights in celebration of the exploits of the Maccabees of old, who cleared out the Assyrians and gave freedom to Jerusalem and the temple from the despoiler.

Jerusalem! Where David brought the head of Goliath and the shields of gold; where the Ark of God rested; where Neboxar-adan burned all the houses; where the children of Ammon and Moab came with pealter, harp and trumpets into the House of the Lord; where Ahaz made altars at every corner, and Miriam the prophetess took a timbrel in her hand and Deborah,

another prophetess judged Israel! saying, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and

To the Christian the fall of Jerusalem is the rescue of the holy places from the curse of Moslem rule; to the Jew-it has like significance and holds out the promise that they may soon realize their dream of a Jewish state in their ancient home; to the Moslem it means final loss of supremacy over the most treasured land of the infidel. The renaissance of Palestine touches human sentiment and human hopes. It touches the heartstrings of millions of Christians throughout the world, who have read with increasing interest the story of the rescue of the holy places by the troops under Gen Allenby.

No longer will the Chaldeans break down the walls, nor will the King of Babylon again come; no more will Judah and Shishak fight against the Holy City, nor will Rehum or Shimsai write against the City of David. For the day of her deliverance is at hand. "Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O . . . Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. . . . Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces."

Jerusalem is a religion. The Arabs will poses to do with the Mosque of Omar, and whether the holy men will still call to prayer. Today the historic pile is in the hands of Christians, after the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives, running all the way from David, a thousand years before Christ, who captured it from the Jebusites, to the present year of Our Lord, when it has fallen to the Allies, composed of English, Arab, French and Italian troops.

Will the Jews return to the land of their fathers? Only time can tell. Some look forward to the restoration and the re-estabdishment of the Hebrew state with confident hopes. With the fall of Jerusalem the realization of the dream of the Zionista seems much nearer. The Jewish state in Palestine may become one of the notable examples of democracy in the world of popular governments

History is full of the stories of the efforts of the Turks to capture and hold the biblical city, and there is nothing finer in the works of Josephus than the narrative of its surrender to Titus, when a million Jews had gathered from all parts of Palestine-men. from the country for the feast of the unleav ened bread and found themselves shut up by

the Roman army."

And with Jerusalem has fallen Gaza, the city with a turbulent history, stiff-necked and one of the strongholds of paganism Here it was that the Philistines made merry with wine and called upon Samson to make sport. Here it was that Samson, when his eyes had been bored out, laid hold of the two pillars of the house, crying: "O Lord, remember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me. I pray thee, only this once. O God, that I may be avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes. Let me die with the Philistines." And grasping the pillars, he bowed himself with all his might, and the pillars bent and the house fell.

Christianity, the world over, will celebrate the fall of the Holy City with added unction and thankfuness on this day, on the threshold of the birth of the Christ, whose mother laid him in a manger for "there was no room in the inn," who overcame sin and death for the redemption of the world.

Go with us to the hill country of Samaria. to Mounts Gerezim and Ebal, to the scared Nazareth and Galilee and then across the plains of Armageddon, where they battled for the Lord. All is sacred ground dear to the hearts of those who look for His second coming, and who are not afraid.

Jerusalem has always occupied a large place in the story of the Bible and sacred writings. Here it was the Jebusites dwelt with Benjamin; where Huldah lived; where Herod ruled; where Peter the Apostle, who betrayed Christ, was come up, and the child Jesus tarried behind. It was a city well regarded by God, for was it not written 'every pot in Jerusalem shall be holiness to

Peter was there, and Barnabas and Titus. Sennacherib, Tyrus, Manasseh, the children of Edom, and chief of all. old David, the sheepherder, who sang the songs of Zion, and in the one hundred and thirty-seventh

psalm apostrophizes the glories of Jerusalem, when he says: "By the rivers of Babylon, there we

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"By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.

"We hanged our harps upon the willews in the midst thereof.

"For there they that carried us away captive required of us a seng and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying: Sing us one "the songs of Zion.

"How shall we set the Lord's song in a strange land.
"If I forget thes, o Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.

"If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief

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"Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom in the days of Jerusalem; who said raze it, raze it, even to the foundabe destroyed; happy shall he be, that

rewardeth thee as thou hast us.
"Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little once against the

THE LAW OF PROGRESSION.

One great reason why Germany is des tined to defeat lies back of all the motives of men, and that reason is the law of pro gression. Life as the human race knows it today, and as the world has always known it, is a constant warfare in some direction or other, between positive and negative forces, between the apparently strong and the strength of the apparently weak, be-tween justice and injustice, between right and wrong. Every warfare is necessarily as constructive in its nature and results as it is destructive. The survival of the fittest holds good on the mental, moral and spiritual planes, as it does in the material or physical world. Every clash between conflicting elements means the elimination of something ready for destruction or change in order to make room for the advancement and strengthening of more vital and positive forces and ideals. The history of science, religion, philosophy and art prove the truth of this. Every backward or retrogressive force has always fought for its continued existence, but has just as certainly been vanquished by progressive thought. Although the pioneers in every field of human endeavor may be persecuted and martyred, this does not hinder, but rather helps, the causes they espouse. The history of government is no exception to the law of the survival of the fittest. It has taken humanity a long time to see the folly of the doctrine of the divine right of kings, and the old idea will probably survive in some form long after all the kings are dead. But autocracy is dying and democracy is springing into the light, just as surely as the seed must die in the earth before its true life and essence springs to flower and fruitage in the welcoming sunlight.

Our old friend, Burd Grubb of New Jersey, has enlisted in the army. He is among the early birds.

S OMETHING STIRRING.

There is nothing to prevent a good Christian from also being a husky warrior. Neither is there much encouragement for religious adolescents who think the church can hold neutrality when the world is at

ing from the pulpit, and look what our only at Atlanta. Billy made some pregnant and pointed remarks to the general effect that the Prussian Emperor ought to be in hell with a broken back.

This bectie declaration appears to have enangered a portly German in the audience. At any rate the Teuton promptly climbed to the platform and took a brutal and malignant wallop at the evangelist's beak.

But Billy's athletic training has not been vain. He quickly side-stepped and then countered with an upper-cut that spread the German's visage out in the general appearance of a waffle.

As the sporting editor would say: "The round was all Billy's." The Teuton endeavored to catch the air and the evangelist at the same time, but he was absolutely incl fective. Although he could beat Billy fifty pounds on the scales, he could't reach him with his fins. Had he been so minded the evangelist could have pummeled him to a pulp and heaved him on the junk pile. But he was merciful. The German was required to listen to a few more florid words about his Kaiser and then laid away.

Someone has sued Billy Sunday for \$100, del damages at Atlanta for alleged plagiar ism, but it is not on account of what he said about the Kaiser. The suit was brought by the author of several books on Bible sub-jects who says that Billy has been using whole words and sentences from his volumes without giving credit for the same. Surely Billy never needed to use any-

ody's words but his own to make his speech effective. These incidents, however, indicate the

truth of the assertion that something will always be found stirring in religious circles when Billy Sunday is in town. Edison's Quick Demonstration. At his laboratory one day Thomas Edison

called a new assistant to his desk. "I want you," he said, "to figure out the cubic contents of this electric-light bulb." The young man went away and spent hours at the task, using all the mathematics

at his command, filling sheets of paper with his figures. Finally he went back to Edison with his answer. "Let's see if you're right," said the big man. He broke the tip off the bulb, filled the thing with water and then measured the water in a graduated glass. In two min-utes he had done what his assistant had given most of a day to.

RIPPLING RHYMES. THE WELCOME AGENT.

Teday there toddled to my door a Teday there toddled to my door a man who wished to sell a book; in times of peace he'd be a bore, and his long spiel I would not brook. His volume was the cheapest rot, but he insisted it was great, the kind of stuff that hits the spot and makes a man a better skate. He talked a long and brindled streak; he made the grand-old language whiz; and I could listen for a week to such a line of bunk as his. He shunned the topics I abhor; he did not tell in ringing tones how he would run the blooming war and not tell in ringing tones how he would run the blooming war and fill the air with Teuton bones. He didn't try to show the means by which he'd finish up the scrap and can the Kaiser's submissions. shoo the Huns clear off the map. He did not paint, in lurid tints, war's horrors on a foreign shore; his book "One Thousand Household ffints." took all his eloquence, and more There's nothing like a Household Hint when one is tired of dead men's bones, and all the ghastly tales in print of seamen sent to Davy Jones. It's good to find a book, methinks, that tells how reaches should be or how to make a line of inks that will not fade, corrode or blot. For all we hear and all we read brings war and bloodshed closer ne; and so I said, "My friend, in deed, I'll take twelve copies of you tome." WALT MASON.

A PATRIOT.

Edward L. Doheny, the oil king of California and Mexico, believes in giving most loyal support to the country and the administration. War taxes will rest heavily upon his income. John Bull and Uncle Sam are commandeering his shipping. Nevertheless, he and his concerns take \$4,000,000 of the Liberty Loan, and it will be a received to the same of the same and it will be a race between taxes and the bond subscriptions as to which are heavier, with the government taxation programmes in the

Definition of the basis of the British tank business, and tells his men'to. tank business, and tells his men" to plant not less than 10,000 acres and as much more as they can to war crops, and he adds: "Don't question the price of wheat or barley. Put in the war crops. It is not profit we are after, but every bushel we produce helps to put down the cost of food, releases food for our allies and helps us win the war."

thing with water and then measured the water in a graduated glass. In two minutes he had done what his assistant had given most of a day to.

This independence of formulae is one of the secrets of Edison's success. Isn't it the secret of success of most great men?—(To-ledo Blade.

DO THE DEAD SEE?

An Amazing Story Told by MAX PEMBERTON,

The Well-known British Novelist The boy joined the army directly

ar broke out. He obtained a commission subsequently, was transferred to the Fly-ing Corps, and trained as a pilot. Unhappily he was killed in mid-air fighting in Flanders in Novem-her, 1915,—there meeting two Ger-man planes against which be waged

both people of refined and great per-sonal charm.

His mother I would name as one of the most gifted women intellec-tually whom I have met for a long whila. She believed absolutely that messages have come to her from her dead son—through "Feda", the "Spirit Control" of Mrs. Osborne Leonard, to whose wonderful gifts of mediumship so many are in-debted.

At the very first sitting with Mrs. Leonard in March, 1916, she obtained proofs of the presence and identity of her boy—be gave his name, described his last sensations, told her of some photos he had taken of a smashed airplane in which he had narrowly escaped being killed and of some other photos taken of him outside his tent by a friend. Both these picturas were ultimately returned from the front with his personal effects.

He described himself as wearing a gray suit—to remind his mother of one she had been looking for on the previous day—and he told her that he had received the medal which he had not received on earth.

had not received on earth.

He had been recommended for a medal, but was killed a few days afterwards. In subsequent sittings he also gave excellent tests.
In one he called himself "Caw,"

a name his mother used only when they were alone together. Upon a later occasion he told her that he no longer stooped—she hav-ing grieved to find him painfully thin and stooping when last she had seen him.

Such was the boy who died and went over. He was shot in midair by an Archie, and his last sensations were those of receiving a blow—a terrible blow on the head. But he had no pair and immediately be-

A fortnight later he again became

and he awoke to find himself in oed in an unknown room.

Here was a doctor; here were nurses. To the former he put questions and was readily answered:

"I want to have a talk with you and explain things," he said; "you are not on the earth now; you are no longer on the physical plane."

"I did not understand, and gaked: "Guelly I am in a private hospital." 'Surely, I am in a private hospital?'
'No,' he replied, 'you have passed out
of the physical body and are in the state you used to know as having

"I could not believe him. 'Great Scott, you don't mean I'm dead?'" Scott, you don't mean I'm dead?"
"We will use that term, as it is
the only one you understand just
now. You are alive and are starting
the tulier and more beautiful life."
The boy, naturally, did not understand. His sensations were those of
sudden loss and loneliness, almost
of desperation. His desire to see
his father and mother was ardent
from the start. Almost his first
thought was that he must speak to
them. "Can I go to mother?" he
asked; "I must see her and know
that she can see me before I belleve what you say is true."

leve what you say is true."

Immediately upon this the boy's grandfather appeared to him. He did not know him, for he had never seen him in life—but the doctor again came to his aid and promised him that directly he was well he should go to his mother and the truth he proven to him. So we come truth be proven to him. So we come to the first meeting-of which he

was entirely unconscious.

"I passed with two friends," he says, "who guided me through the astral plane to the earth.

"As we came nearer the atmosphere became thick and misty, and the houses and everything seemed indistinct; the view disappeared and I found myself standing in your room at the foot of your bed. "A terrible feeling of despair filled my heart, for I knew that what

I had been told was true.
"I was indeed dead.
"You were sitting up in bed in an agony of grief, the tears streaming down your face, repeating my name over and over again and call-ing me, though you saw me not. I had expected a cry of joy that never came. I bent forward and called as loudly as I could, 'Mummy, I'm here. Can't you see me or hear me." You made no reply, and though you were not conscious of my presence, I seemed able to soothe you for you became calmer. soothe you, for you became calmer

soothe you, for you became calmer and lay down."

Here is the first step.

Soon communication is established by the medium, and the whole revelation of the wonders of the new world begins. The boy walks in glorious woods. His dead relatives come to meet him and as relatives come to meet him and es-cort him to the house which has been prepared for him. He has a been prepared for him. He has a bedroom and a joily little sittingroom—with a plane, a sofa and an armchair. The house stands in an enchanting garden. The soil is substantial to the touch, and when the boy stoops he finds he can "poke a hole in it."

Each man, they tell me, earns his environment by his conduct. He gravitates by the natural law towards the place for which he is suited. And this boy had earned his new happiness. He bathes in a glo-

new happiness. He bathes in a glo-rious lake, the water of which was slightly scented. It ran off his body as it were off the body of marble or alabaster. He made innumerable friends, and they were all anxious to help him in every way. He was told that he was much But the

blessed in his mother, for her grief had roused all the spiritual in him and would not divide, but unite them more closely than ever before.
"So it has proved—for you know."
says he, "that after the war, had I
come through it. I should probably
have taken an appointment abroad and not been able every day, and you and know you have trate your thoughts somehow or somewh

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DENA, Dec. 24.—"China fact is doing all that he

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Charles W. Fairbanks

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Fairbanks said:

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will keep you busy!
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them! and should they wake FROM THEIR dreams Santa Claus will be their first WORD! AND tenight, you'll have to use stealth and CAUTION! FOR the wiser ones will be watching for you

BUT, OH, when morning comes and they all get down and SEE ALL the things that you brought! how they'll LOVE YOU and bless your name! and how they'll get AT THOSE stockings that you filled with candles and GOODIES! AND how they'll fill up on them! no wonder THEY'LL NOT eat much breakfast! and meanwhile, you, OLD BANTA, and your reindeer, will be resting 'way up in

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HONOR MEDAL FOR INA WILLING DO HER BIT. SOLDIERS FROM CAMPS WILL TAKE PART IN CEREMONY.

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ice, Says Bishop.

iting Pasadena.

VENICE, Dec. 23.—With a num ber of her "boys" home on furlough Charles W. Fairbanks mony, Mrs. Luke Lederman of No. Want More Trains Between will receive every 46 Thornton ayenue, the "little mother" through whose efforts selected men from this district have been given a parting sendon of cheers and more, substantial gifts, Elks to Entertain Kiddies on Thole Nation is Behind will tomorrow be given a gold medal in recognition of her patri-

otic labor of love.

The medal was voted some time

"LITTLE MOTHER." COMPLAIN OF CAR SERVICE

> Railroad Commission may be Appealed to for Help.

Christmas Eve.

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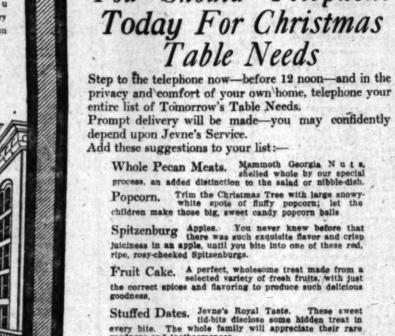
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"them put aside for you!
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"pay for them! and now, am
"I NOT the dearest little
"woman in the world?
"80 A hug and a kiss and
"off to your bed! Ta! ta!"

PROFIT SHARERS



"I'm So Glad Cherry's Are Open Tonight, Eva."

"I hadn't intended going anyclothes didn't worry me particularly. But yesterday I got that lovely invitation from the Reeds for Christmas dinner. I was in despairmas dinner. I was in despair—i knew I couldn't accept with those old togs. And then I thought of Cherry's and their liberal credit plan, and the added fact that I could choose what I need tonight and not have to make even the first payment until the first of January. And so I'm going up there tonight and choose a new suit and blouse, and

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and what it is. The deposits are in pockets, in a titaniferous-iron ore country, and located in Angles forest.

A.: It is probable that you will find some free gold in the pockets of ore described by you.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Q.: Will you please kindly inform me what are the contents of the inclosed sample, and if of any commercial value whatever. It carries one dolar and fifty cents in silver, and bout the same value in gold. D.

A.: Zinc-lead present in low reentages. It would appear that conly values are those as by you ted.

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ALLUP (N. M.) Dec. 10.—Q.: I sending you some samples tofor analysis and classification. I hope will be commented to the comments of the inclosed can be considered to place it upon an operating basis. The capacity of this plant is easiered to place it upon an operating basis. The capacity of this plant is easiered to place it upon an operating basis. The capacity of this plant is easiered to place it upon an operating basis. The capacity of this plant is easiered to place it upon an operating basis. The capacity of this plant is easiered to place it upon an operating basis. The capacity of this plant is easiered to place it upon an operating basis. The capacity of this plant is easiered to place it upon an operating basis. The capacity of this plant is easiered to place it upon an operating basis. The capacity will be utilized, so that the average extraction should be very high.

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have found the "hidden treas" Burn it and analyze it to
fullest extent, and when you
all that is in it you will agree

Potash Absent.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Q.: I am sending you a sample from a deposit near Barstow. I am in great belief that it carries potash. Would you kindly test same and greatly oblige me.

A.: It might be a good thing for the "galety of the nations" to test ores that have already been subjected to the action of hydrochloric acid. The altered igneous rock carries no available potash.

Of no Commercial Value.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 7.—Q.: I am sending you by express some ore samples; what are they?

SUBSCRIBER."

A: The samples run so very low in lead percentage, that blowpipe, work cannot detect any vanadium or molybdenum.

CHEMISTRY

Los Angeles Daily Times.

NEW COMPANY SEEKS POTASH.

Los Angeles Capital Delves into Death Valley.

Surveyors Now Working to

Surface Holes Drilled in Place of Depth Shafts.

Place of Depth Shafts.

SAN DIEGANS PROMOTE IT.

The proposition is said to have been first brought to the attention of these men by Edmunds & Fuller of San Diego, who furnished the money for the preliminary surveys and chemical tests that are said to have warranted a lavish outlay for and chemical tests that are said to have warranted a lavish outlay for a further demonstration.

The operations in the eastern of Nye county and over the line in California represents the efforts of four different organizations in commercial quantities of four different organizations of the True Oil Company of this city that they had struck oil on their property, which had long been considered barren and of Nye county and over the line in California represents the efforts of four different organizations all seeking potash in Nevada or all seeking to the California South took up 10,000 acres in the tons took up 10,000 acres in the western end of the State, 200 miles to begin active operations took up 10,000 acres in the western end of the State, 200 miles of the California South of the State, 200 miles of the California South of the State and our Allies, the discovery of new fields is of exceptional im-

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at of the month to run surveys the the avowed intention of drilling numerous holes to a depth of the or sixty feet. This statement a surprise to those who have had sything to do with the industry, not the theory of potash deposits in presuppose that the formation all presuppose that the formation cannot be reached in less than a depth of 1500 or 2000 feet. Another company is working around the vicinity of Ash Meadows, on the Nevada side. This company

Operators Rush for Leases of Resume Drilling as Pressure

SAN DIEGANS PROMOTE IT.

Authority has been granted the Van Nuys Water Company, the Marian Water Company and the ling an inspection trip to the property of the corporation was made a

IN NEW FIELD.

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RENO (Nev.) Dec. 23 .livery of cyanide than at any time since August 4, 1914, eded in closing a contract

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Southern Pacific oil interests, look over the property. Mr. Owens was greatly interested in what he away and declared it the finest on the Pacific Coast. Nothing further was done with the property for many years. Mr. Narver, who had struggled with the enterprise all this time and had sacrificed his own home to keep the property, still had the assessment work done each year. In June of this year he interested Maj. Russell and F. H. True of this city in the property and a new corporation was organized called the True Oil Company says in its application. The Southwestern Home Telephone Company says in its application to the commission, that its purpose is to make its financial affairs pose is to make its financial affairs repose is to make its financial affairs respond to the orders of the commission in a recent decision. In the southwester Home Telephone Company says in its application to the commission, that its purpose is to make its financial affairs repose its to make its financial af

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MINERAL VALUABLE TO GOV-ERNMENT SHOWN IN DE-

the Great Western, operating in con-What shall we eat? The report shows food in plenty, if we will put our country above our appetite, which is so per cent more than last year. There is a crop of onlons and cabbages altered to the famine, nor should there be any famine, nor should there be any famine prices.

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But the food condition of the world is serious. Heavy drafts being rester than the same prices. But it keep neutrals alive. Some faures put out by Mr. Hoover differ from those of the Department of the armies fight without food? This crop report should call also that the armies fight without he armies for the saving wheat and meat.

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TO INDUSTRIES. INDEPENDENT OILS IN RECREATED RECORD.

> Dividends Established and Several Additional Payments are Ordered.

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hand January 1, 1917, and about 5 per cent. of the reserve on hand January 1, 1916, says the Wall Street Journal. The average daily draft on stocks in September, 1917, was 44,550 barrels, and the average for the

first nine months of that year was about 36,000 barrels.

Quantity of petroleum marketed during the first nine months of 1917 creased 14 per cent., compared with that marketed during the first nine onths of 1916 of nearly 17 per cent. in the quantity apparently con-

sumed during the same period.

The following tables, prepared by the United States Geological Survey, show the amounts of crude petroleum marketed, consumed and held in stock in the United States from January, 1916, to September, 1917, in-

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March	28,448,000	29,838,000	172,013,000
April		27,996,000	171,644,000
May	28,201,000	29,228,000	170,606,000
June	27,927,000	29.034.000	169.498.000
July	29.528,000	31,050,000	167.977.000
August	80,457,000	32,804,000	165,681,000
September	30,275,000	31.652000	164,249,000
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Total nine months	254,249,000	264,072,000	164,349,000
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	Month-	Quantity marketed.	Apparent consumption.	Stocks at
-	December 31, 1918	********	*******	185,899,75
lei	January		21,118,849	187,965,26
ĸ	February	22,783,550	21,126,277	189,872,53
	March		25,755,303	189,840,90
	A	94 094 447	24.804.985	188,560,56
	May	26.015.713	25.418.752	189,157,32
-	June	25,539,611	24.543.582	188,138,35
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	Sentember	25,261,174	28,750,037	182,672,32
g	September	26,747,529	28,215,247	181,005,62
ě	October	25,301,138	28,438,809	177,867,95
•	November	25,852,042	29,692,641	174,028,35
	December	40,000,044	20,200,041	12.4,020,00
	Total twelve months	200.767.158	812,438,599	174.028.35

FORTUNES IN SUGAR PROFITS

American Company Shows B Returns, Largely Through Western Holdings.

er \$1, says the Wall Street Journal, American Sugar is very likely to show the entire year's dividends on both the preferred and common stocks earned, either from profits on investments or interest on loans and deposits. This means in substance that the income own refinery opertaions fikely to reach a total of \$6,300,000, against actual fig-

ures in 1916 of \$3,698,727. In 1916 American Sugar 2,905,737. This year, with the big extra dividends of ever \$2,000,000 received from Great Western Sugar and with increased dividends from its company should obtain better than \$5,000,000 on its in-

1916 its interest acoo showed a credit of \$792,990. This year because of the fact that for a good part, of the year its cash balance has run to unprecedented figures and because of higher interest rates it is conservatively esti-mated that its income from this source should be at least \$400,000, larger, or a total of about \$1,200,600.

There have been a number

of years in the past when American Sugar would not have earned all of its 7 per cent common didivend without its outside income. But 1917 will be the first year in which the year's full dividend on the \$90,000,000 of stocks of both classes has been earned from these outside sources. And, of course, the refinery operations this year taken as a whole, produced a very substantial to-tal of net profits. In fact, they should be as large as the 1916 figures of \$9,756,379.

CUSTOM SMELTERS FEEL WAR'S PULSE.

BIG DEMAND FOR BASER MET-ALS KEEPING PLANTS WORK-ING AT CAPACITY.

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DIXIE WORKERS FLOCKING HERE.

Cold Weather in East Makes Them Seek West. In its fiscal year to Decen

> Oil Exploration Continues in Many Fields.

Government Asked to Aid in Development Work.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
M'KITTRICK, Dec. \$1.—There are

employed in the oil fields of Cali-fornia hundreds of men whose for-mer homes were in States south of Mason and Dixon's line, and a large Mason and Dixon's line, and a large proportion of these have of late become greatly interested in tidings as to the quest for oil and gas in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. Recent discoveries, particularly in Kentucky, and its nearest neighbor, Tennessee, have indicated some early widening of present producing territory and greater production of oil through the opening of new districts, where leases agrees in the contract of the work of the contract of the contrac

EXCITES INTEREST.

When, only a short time ago, a well with a deliy output of 500,00 cubic feet of gas came in at a point several miles from Birmingham, Ala., that city, famous for its wonderful progress industrially, and the country around it became despit interested with the possibilities consequent upon the discovery of its importance in relation to great manufacturing plants in the matter of power. While these possibilities were still under discussion, another well with a greater initial production was uncovered in immediate proximity to the first find. The interest thus increased, became Statevide when later it was announced that the well was believed to be capable of yielding 1,000,000 cubic feet per day—a most important matter when one hears in mind the cost.

coal fields. For heat and light the city of Birmingham at present requires 1,500,000 cubic feet of articles and coals in the Goldfield district, and although the world was has brought far higher prices for mine supplies and has for the time heing wrought have with market values of mining stocks, it has not appreciably curtailed the scope of operations here. On the contrary, the past few months have been marked by the beginning of new enterprises involving exploration at great depth and there are good prospects that local companies that have long been idle will resume active development work during the present winter.

Freduction of ore and the shipment of mill products for treatment by the smelters have been to some extent hampered by war conditions. The abnormal demand for some of the baser metals, with mounting war-time prices, has resulted in a search of territory for leasing, the baser metals, with mounting war-time prices, has resulted in a search of territory for leasing, and the price paid; to be coming in from different States in search of territory for leasing, and the price paid; to be coming in from different States in search of territory for leasing, and the price paid; to be coming in from different States in search of territory for leasing, and the price paid; to be coming in from different States in search of territory for leasing, and the price paid; to be coming in from different States in search of territory for leasing, and the price paid; to be coming in from different States in search of territory for leasing, and the price paid; to be coming in from different States in search of territory for leasing, and the price paid; to be coming in from different States in search of territory for leasing, and the price paid; to be coming in from different States in search of territory for leasing, and the price paid; to be coming in from different States in search of territory for leasing, and the price paid; to be coming in from different States in the majority of wells are strikes in the majority of



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FOX STARTS FILM.

RANK LLOYD TO BEGIN BIG

If you want to realize it's the glad Christmas time, despite war and the high cost of living, just pass into the Kinema Theater, and it the silver sheet's door open to disclose the land of enchantment which this week lies beyond. In the first place, Mary Pickford is there in Francis Hodgson Burnett's Christmas story, "Sara Crewe," renamed "The Little Princess." in which a fanciful little girl who is a drudge in a young ladies' boarding-house wiles away a dun-colored wistence by weaving wonderful raises which she tells the other unhappy little slavey who is her fellow worker. By the way, one pauses to say that other little girl whose name I do not know, is a wonderfully cleve little actress, who deserves a place right up alongited best leading parts, understood the new feature one of the greatest which a veer produced. Mr. Lloyd of the best-known directors business, he having achieved ame for his film version of a "The Tale of Two Cities," photodramas. At present eing lauded by the eastern on enough there is Mack Sennett's best one of the past two months, "The International Sneak," which is a very funny burlesque of the current spy plays.

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At the Mason tonight

Camp Kearny.

(Continued from First Page.)

she bits Bernhardts, those halfin Henry Irvings, those minialiansfields, the Fox Kiddles, are again this week at Miller's in a clay corking film version of ri Louis Stevenson's tale of adre, "Treasure Island." The apnce of the youngsters playing oles of grown-up adventuresirates is artistically accountr, but in what manner in the fair to tell you.

Saure Island' has treasure for
hildren and grown-ups. To the it brings back the olden days the barn was a preasy jungle and the
ard was a great jungle and the
cow a beast of prey.

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war their own and transfer all their
brune hunting Earl, a deceased
husband eccentric in everything except dying, and a queer codicil containing plans and specifications as to
the conditions of his widow's second
marriage, and if you mix them propcept you're bound to brew a comedy.

That's the stuff of which "An American the barn was a pirate ship, and
only those blind and stupidcow a beast of prey.

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worth the price of admission
see Violet Radellife gnaw her
mustache and wrinkls her
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may John Silver," or to see Vircorbin wring her baby hands
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wasn't selling any of its street cars, but wouldn't do so until the new 1918 models arrived from the factory.

Equally mysterious is the turtle with a pink nose and green whiskers. This might not have happened had San Diego gone dry. However, the captor of this turtle doesn't imbibe, and denies that he is color blind. Nature is wonderful, and you can never tell what she will do in the way of hatching highly-colored turtles. Anybody looking long enough at a turtle with a pink nose and green without any expense to himself, and which the colors of a rainbow. People don't drink because they like the taste, but for the effect. Looking at a turtle with a pink nose and green whiskers could acquire a mild attack of delirium tremens without any expense to himself, and which the colors of a rainbow. People don't drink because they like the taste, but for the effect. Looking at a turtle like that through a window would produce the desired effect. We firmly believe that turtles with pink noses and green whiskers can be made to save many a man from a drunkard's grave. One look would be equal to three fingers of tanglefoot, and unlike whisky, the turtles with the would on the look of the first was the color of an unlike whisky, the turtles with the series of the first was the lobby of the Clark. It is a drunkard's grave. One look would be equal to three fingers of tanglefoot, and unlike whisky, the turtles with the series of the first was the lobby of the Clark. It is a drunkard's grave. One look would be equal to three fingers of tanglefoot, and unlike whisky, the turtles with the series of the first would of invention in the big woods. Manadard's grave. One look would be dequal to three fingers of tanglefoot, and unlike whisky, the turtles with the series of the first would the term that a turtle with pink once and green whiskers can be made to save many a man from a drunkard's grave. One look would be equal to three fingers of tanglefoot, and unlike whisky the turtles with the first would of instituted to the children who Klaw and Erlanger's best musical comedy will be presented in Los Angeles—it boasts a great cast of principals.

X mas in Hotels. (Continued from First Page.)

weather indications there last night promised snow before many hours, and the management heartily wished for it, knowing that it gives the holiday season a touch that cannot be had otherwise. Cotton batting may be a fairly good substitute for snow, but the tingle of the air when there is snow on the ground whets the appetite for baked apples, popcorn balls and pumpkin ples, and makes the Yuletide seem to grownup folks like the good old days of the "Chatterbox," the singing top and the mosquito-bar stocking filled with assorted candles and nuts.

At Alpine this year there is an enormous evergreen tree in the picturesque lobby. It is resplendent with holiday decorations of white, red and green. The management has adorned it with gifts for the many children who are its guests during the holiday vacation, and the sifts will be distributed Tuesday night.

DECORATE TREE.

The Alexandria is none the less Christmas-like this year, even though its lobby has been the scene of Red Cross activities and other military auxiliary affairs in recent weeks. The usual pine tree was placed in its regular position at the rear of the lobby, a few days ago, and was decorated behind curtains to conceal it from public system to conceal it from public system. After the programme of music, and was street car to take it for a practice spin up Broadway. The company was naturally surprised, and told the gentleman that it not only wasn't selling any of its street cars, but wouldn't do so until the new 1918 models arrived from the factory.

Equally mysterious is the furtile.

Among the most beautiful of the DECORATE TREE.

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